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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CONTINENTAL U. S.  
DEFENSE PLANNING GROUP**

**SUBJECT: A Project to Provide a More Adequate Basis for  
Planning for the Security of the United States**

1. By memorandum dated 12 June 1952, the Secretary of Defense has informed me that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have completed the evaluation directed by the National Security Council by directive transmitted to the Secretary of Defense by the Executive Secretary, NSC, on 30 August 1951.

2. I have designated [redacted] as my representative for the purpose of drafting the summary evaluation. [redacted] will work with him as consultant.

3. I understand that you have been authorized by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to represent them in the preparation of the summary evaluation. Will you please confirm this and also designate an officer as working level contact for Mr. Hoover.

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

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